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Barstow Senior Citizens Center Receives Additional Funding for Meals on Wheels Program

Today, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with the Barstow Senior Citizens Center for the expansion of services including the Meals on Wheels program for seniors in the High Desert area.

The Elderly Nutrition Program provides nourishing meals, nutrition education and counseling to people 60 years of age and older and their spouses. The High Desert Meals on Wheels (HDMOW) program had previously been serving the area but had to terminate its contract due to insufficient program funding on September 12, 2013. In order to limit the disruption and ensure the continuity of services, arrangements were made with the Barstow Senior Citizens Center (BSCC) to take over the operation of the HDMOW sites.

As a result, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with BSCC to increase funding for the expansion of services it is now providing to the greater High Desert area.

Supervisor Ramos was pleased the Board approved the contract. "Our senior citizens have suffered greatly due to the federal sequestration. I am proud the Barstow Senior Citizens Center has stepped up to take over these essential services for our seniors in the High Desert."

More information regarding this contract can be found at http://cobsire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/, on the October 8th agenda, item #6.